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**USNMR SHAPE  
UNITED STATES MESSAGE**

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**OFFICIAL INCOMING MESSAGE**

**PRIORITY**

**FROM : JCS**

**TO : USCINCEUR; CINCLANT**

**INFO : JACE AJCC FT RITCHIE**

**NR : JCS 57229 (DUEEO)**

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Authority	<i>DOD Directive 5200.10</i>
By	<i>ADH</i> NLE Date <i>3/8/88</i>

**FROM JCS, SECRETARY SENDS.**

Reference SHAPE Ltr, Subj: "SACEUR's Instructions to SHAPE -  
Planners" dtd 17 Nov 61.

1. A paper prepared in OSD and entitled "Rationale of US Military Policy in the Berlin Crisis From The NATO Standpoint" was forwarded to you on 22 Nov 61. Your comments on this paper are desired ASAP, since it is contemplated that the Rationale will be used in the near future as a basis for restricted discussions with selected allies on appropriate occasions.

2. SACEUR's "Draft Instructions to Planners" enclosed in reference ltr, are related to the preferred sequence of allied actions discussed in the rationale paper. These instructions are under review.

3. In accordance with instructions from the SECDEF, discussions of the comprehensive expression of US Military policy in the rationale should be carefully restricted to persons of known reliability and of absolute need to know.  
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**ACTION : P&P**

**INFO : COPS; AIR DET, ~~ASACMA~~, ~~ADAMS~~**

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